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HEMATOXYLIN-EOSIN STAINING PROTOCOL (CAT# HE09-40R)

Reagents/solution:

- 1. HE stain kit (Cat# HE09-40R) contains:
 - Hematoxylin solution (Cat#H08-20R)
 - Eosin Y solution (Cat#07-20R)
- 2. 0.3% hydrochloric acid alcohol.
- 3. Gradient Alcohol (70 -100%)
- 4. Distilled and Tap water
- 5. Xylene or HistoClear

Method

- 1. Dewax sections in Xylene or HistoClear (2-3 change of 3 minutes each)
- 2. Rehydrate in alcohol (100%, 95%, 70%), 3 minutes each
- 3. Bring sections to distilled water
- 4. Stain nuclei with the haematoxylin (Cat#H08-20R) for 4-10 minutes
- 5. Rinse in running tap water
- 6. Differentiate with 0.3% acid alcohol
- 7. Rinse in tap water
- 8. Stain with eosin (Cat#07-20R) for 30 second 2 minutes
- 9. Dehydrate in alcohol (70%, 95%, 100%), 3 minutes each
- 10. Clear the staining with Xylene or HistoClear and mount.
- 11. Allow dry in fume hood